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Oct. 4. 1901

REPORTS

OF THE

TREASURER, SELECTMEN, AUDITORS,

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Gilmanton,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1872.

LACONIA, N. H.:

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STATEMENT.

As many of the citizens and taxpayers of Gilmanton have expressed a wish to see the amount and expense of the Selectmen that was paid for doing the business of the town for the year 1870, we here give the information.

We find from an examination of the books that the Selectmen issued orders which were paid in this and last years report as follows :

Cyrus Varney, 7 orders	\$304 60
A. H. Emerson 7 "	211 95
Tyler S. Tilton, 8 "	154 75
John K. Woodman, Town Treasurer	302 19
" Town Clerk	47 70
Mrs. Gilman and M. A. Gilman, for board	117 69
Isaac C. Marsh "	5 16

\$1,144 04.

We subjoin for the information of the town the expense and pay of the same officers for the year ending March 1, 1872, as follows :

John K. Dudley	107 89
Alvah Foss	91 00
Zaccheus Peaslee	113 25
" town Treasurer	75 00
Charles E. Marsh, town Clerk	35 15
Amelia Peaslee, for board	55 20
John K. Dudley "	16 67

\$494 16

ALVAH FOSS, } Selectmen of
ZACCHEUS PEASLEE, } Gilmanton.

Treasurer's Report.

Zaccheus Peaslee, Treasurer, in account with the town
of Gilmanton :

1871.	Dr.
To cash orders and note of N. Wight, received of J. K. Woodman, former Treasurer	\$4,059 92
Cash hired of M. A. Beck	716 00
Balance of town order	14 00
Cash hired of W. Sanger	1,000 00
“ D. Gilman	300 00
“ H. A. Eastman	100 00
“ A. G. Arnold	30 00
“ J. P. Clough	130 00
“ J. C. Osgood	100 00
Received of Selectmen of 1870, paid by S. L. Greeley	50 00
Cash hired of R. Rowe	73 00
“ N. Pickering	60 00
“ A. H. W. Lee	231 00
“ J. E. Osgood	80 00
“ F. J. Smith	250 00
“ W. Sanger	1,400 00
“ N. J. Moore	301 29
“ E. Hill	180 00
“ and order, N. S. Merrill	106 07
“ C. F. Gilman	120 00
“ G. E. Gilman	90 00
“ Ira Gilman	6 50
“ J. F. Folsom	150 00
“ L. D. Blake	30 00
“ Ira A. Eastman	1,000 00
“ N. Gilman	100 00
“ T. B. Lane	175 00

To cash hired of M. J. Tabbetts	\$50 00
“ D. E. Edgerly	25 00
“ J. Carpenter	1,461 20
“ J. W. Merrill	100 00
“ N. J. Moore	100 00
“ D. S. Ayers	200 00
“ R. E. Avery	200 00
“ Belknap S. Bank	2,000 00
“ R. Rowe	66 00
“ J. W. Merrill	100 00
“ S. Lougee	20 00
“ H. E. Lougee	20 00
“ A. Peaslee	50 00
“ J. P. Hill	150 00
“ M. C. Sargent	25 00
“ R. Rowe	45 00
“ A. E. Knowles	160 00
“ E. Hill	60 00
“ A. P. Munsey	150 00
“ A. E. Ayers	128 00
“ S. S. Fifield	300 00
“ L. D. Blake	10 00
“ N. Gilman	200 00
“ N. Hodgdon	50 00
“ M. F. Nelson	300 00
“ M. A. Beck	178 50
“ S. H. Dearborn	1,000 00
“ A. R. Price	900 00
“ L. Moody	700 00
“ J. Merrill	100 00
For Savings Bank tax of State	676 32
Railroad “	60 48
Literary money “	120 90
cash hired of R. Rowe	90 00
“ J. P. Hill	200 00

To cash hired of M. J. Tebbetts	50 00
“ A. Foss	125 00
“ F. J. Smith	100 00
“ W. Marsh	50 00
“ D. B. Merrill	500 00
“ S. W. Sargent	110 00
“ C. Varney	100 00
“ S. B. Drew	100 00
“ Martha Nelson	77 00
“ E. T. Hurd	50 00
“ A. S. French	2 27
“ Isaac S. French	850 00
“ A. S. French	200 00
interest on Dr. Wight's note	3 16
cash hired of J. W. Ham	100 00
“ J. K. Dudley	107 00
“ R. E. Avery	100 00
“ G. H. Dow	50 00
“ J. W. Hunt	77 68
“ J. H. Drew	60 00
“ J. J. Young	109 23
“ A. E. Knowles	40 00
“ Isaac D. Clough	150 00
“ W. N. Swain	400 00
“ M. M. Morrill	100 00
amount of taxes assessed, 1871	14,939 10
non-resident money tax “	60 32
“ highway tax “	23 20
School House tax, District No. 3	18 89
“ 5	25 93
“ 2	17 14
cash hired of S. C. Edwards	700 00
“ A. W. Shackford	1000 00
“ Sarah M. Hains	200 00
“ Betsey G. Smith	230 00

To cash hired of Elizabeth A. Glidden	600 00
Of John Lougee, Collector	1,837 00
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	\$44,112 10

**Paid Outstanding Orders and Interest on
the Same, Issued by the Selectmen
before March 1, 1871.**

Paid R. Gilman	\$27 92
C. G. Kelley, balance of orders and interest	241 05
Treasurer of Congregational Soci- ety, two orders	37 63
Andrew Mack, in part	12 24
Bearer	37 14
A. Warner, interest and order	242 13
Amos Varney	326 37
D. L. Piper	582 65
A. Tilton	54 00
C. G. Kelley for watering trough two orders 1869 and 1870	6 00
N. S. Gale, abatement	2 22
G. W. Moody, abatement on dog	1 00
C. F. Montgomery	742 00
Geo. W. Parson 3 orders in favor S. Parsons	464 58
Jona Young, damage to sheep	20 00
John French	216 30
M. A. Beck, order and interest	248 00
N. S. Merrill, two orders	175 83
E. R. Prescott, two orders	1592 04
L. Ramsell	106 66
Laconia Saving Bank	1151 25
Thomas Adams, three orders	167 77

Paid Geo. W. Parsons	143 02
John H. Osgood, orders	512 91
J. C. Osgood	56 76
E. A. Glidden, interest	9 55
A. M. Williams	100 44
N. J. Moore	268 66
Charles Varney, two orders and int.	552 98
M. A. Clough, interest	8 27
Susan Emerson	671 00
John S. Page	134 51
Charles Woodman	2473 54
M. E. French	86 31
J. S. Young	223 60
Ai Page, five orders	1970 08
Ebenezer Osgood	633 87
David Avery	355 60
R. M. Page	316 52
Isaac P. Coffin, two orders	486 52
Betsey O. Copp	49 60
Clara E. Flanders	60 53
Garden Cook	789 31
Andrew B. Taylor, interest on two orders	65 00
Sally Lougee, interest	4 41
Hannah E. Lougee	3 67
A. L. Edgerly	222 11
Nath'l Folsom, two orders	149 86
The Bearer	115 94
John Morrison, two orders	702 18
John Ham, in part	50 00
B. F. Hall in part	25 00
Trustees of H. Hall, estate	75 00
Stephen Perkins, interest	21 20
Joseph E. Osgood	82 05
Josiah Carpenter	1500 00

Paid Charles O. Stockbridge, in part	65 00
Eunic E. Holbrook, in part	10 50
A. J. Sanborn	52 95
Richard Rowe	150 66
Nicholas Hodgdon, interest	6 91
Josiah S. Kimball, int	4 28
Ann P. Kimball 2	161 31
John S. Osborn	528 80
Trustees of Gilmanton Academy orders	1707 74
Polly E. Allen, interest	6 00
Emily Hutchinson	96 89
Jona Clough, balance and interest	218 56
Sarah S. Metcalf	515 09
Eliza T. Stevens	70 12
Eliza A. Clough	258 92
Joseph W. Merrill	100 50
John A. Sargent, two orders	585 38
Moza A Clough	1102 40
N. Pulsifer	213 35
Nicholas Gilman	100 83
Charles E. Plumer, three orders	446 15
David B. Merrill, interest	32 09
Peter Dudley “	25 88
Mary K. Eveleth	3 49
Joseph B. Durrell	59 23
A. H. W. Lee, two orders	455 51
Isaac S. French, interest	26 27
H. H. Norcross, two orders	323 93
John G. Drew, two orders	135 66
Richard D. Varney	61 85
Caroline Gale, in part	16 55
James A. Hurd	166 68
Joseph Morrill, interest	1 42
Alvah Foss	126 59
Nicholas Hodgdon	51 07

Interest on Parsonage fund

25 06

\$27 288 40

Paid Current Expenses.

Paid Independent Press Asso. for printing	\$6 15
M. L. Akins, for examining record	50
C. B. Griswold, for copy of Deed	75
John O. Grant for damage on road 1869	55 00
Marsh and Drew, for services as referees	5 00
S. J. Coffin, for board of teams on road	2 00
J. D. Nelson, for error in 1869	45 00
C. A. Dockham for printing	4 25
Cyrus Varney, for postage and express	2 42
John K. Woodman, for books and stationery	2 19
H. W. Peaslee, for books and stationery	1 14
L. H. Mudgett, for repairing Town Hall	2 00
State tax	2628 00
County tax	2024 50
Several School Districts	1646 81
School House tax in District No. 2	15 00
" " " " No. 3	18 00
" " " " No. 5	25 00
M. A. Gilman for board of Selectmen 1870	92 69
Isaac C. Marsh, " " "	5 16
Tyler S. Tilton for taking Deposition two orders	1 50
L. H. Mudgett, for procuring money	14 60
B. W. Sanborn and Co. for blank books	8 45
McFarland & Jenks for printing report 1870	64 00
Charles E. Marsh, for printing	4 67

Paid E. Osgood, for procuring money	4 55
A. Prescott " " and interest	
two orders	49 00
H. W. Peaslee for Stationery	50
John K. Dudley for cost in suit against	
town two orders	25 73
Ira A. Eastman, for procuring money	20 00
F. P. Burroughs for watering trough	3 00
J. Ellsworth " "	3 00
C. G. Kelley	3 00
H. B. Kimball for procuring money	37 93
S. G. Longee " "	19 92
C. E. Gilman " "	2 40
James A. Hurd " "	3 18
F. J. Smith " "	5 00
G. E. Gilman " "	1 80
Trustees of Gilmanton Academy for	
use of Hall	12 00
D. B. Merrill for procuring money	2 50
M. H. Eastman " "	2 00
J. F. Folsom " "	3 00
N. J. Moore " "	6 00
Richard Rowe 3 orders " "	3 18
David Gilman " "	6 00
C. F. Gilman for watering trough	3 00
J. W. Merrill for procuring money	
2 orders	4 00
John S. Osborn " "	6 50
J. P. Clough " "	2 60
N. Gilman " "	4 00
A. M. Williams " "	23 10
A. H. W. Lee " "	
2 orders	8 59
Isaac S. French " "	8 50
A. S. French " "	2 00

Paid A. Prescott for depositions & warrant	
2 orders	6 00
H. W. Peaslee for office rent	12 00
L. Moody for procuring money	7 00
Z. Peaslee for wood for office	5 00
Jos. Morrill for procuring money	2 00
A. Peaslae " "	1 00
S. W. Sargent " "	2 20
A. W. Stackpole " "	5 00
James M. Gilman for deposition	50
Z. Peaslee for stationery	4 57
J. K. Dudley " "	3 59
J. K. Dudley for board of Selectmen	16 67
J. W. Cogswell for serving notice on Alton	2 00
L. G. Lougee for procuring money	
2 orders	39 46
J. P. Hill " "	
2 orders	7 00
A. P. Munsey " "	3 00
R. L. Flanders for damage to wagon	7 00
A. H. Emerson for services in suit against Greeley	3 25
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	\$7,078 50

Poor in Town.

Paid D. Young for E. S. Gilman ten orders	\$173 16
Ira Farrar for H. C. Smith four " "	28 00
S. H. Dearborn for John Wentworth	15 00
" " Moses Flanders 2 orders	13 85
" " C. F. Hutchinson	15 05
Jeremiah Blake for medical aid 1870	25 00
Nahum Wight " "	50 00
Geo. Montgomery " "	50 00
H. W. Peaslee for C. F. Hutchinson two orders	7 76
" " H. C. Smith 2 orders	16 00

Paid I. Brown for clothes for L. Hutchinson	2 03
“ “ for Mrs. L. Maxfield	
two orders	89 80
J. A. Osborn for board L. Hutchinson five orders	93 50
A. Foss for S. Danforth's family	23 00
L. Weed for H. C. Smith	4 00
J. Gilbert for coffin for H. C. Smith	7 50
W. Bean for C. F. Hutchinson	4 22
A. Johnson for H. Balcomb	1 05
J. B. Moore for H. C. Smith	2 00
S. H. Dearborn for H. C. Smith	5 35
I. G. Piper for transient paupers	1 50
J. B. Durrell for L. Hutchinson	28 00
J. C. Young for S. Danforth's family	23 25
S. S. Fifield for digging grave & box for H. C. Smith	3 00
J. Brown for E. Hutchinson	4 75
“ “ Mary Parsons	5 00
Geo. W. Griffith for M. A. Gilman	66 00
H. J. Piefee for B. F. Pinkham family 1867	20 36
John F. Young for doctoring	25 00
Geo. Montgomery “	25 00
Jeremiah Blake “	25 00
Nahum Wight “	50 00
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	\$903 13

County Paupers.

Paid H. W. Peaslee for E. Danforth & G. W. Hall	\$5 17
S. H. Dearborn “ Wm. Tappen	14 00
“ “ “ John McKensey	6 00
“ “ “ E. Danforth	4 00
“ “ “ G. W. Hall	45 30
Nahum Wight “ medical aid G. W. Hall	22 00
J. Blake for medical aid S. H. Jones 1869	5 00
“ “ for Mrs. C. Dunkley “	8 75
“ “ “ Mary Franklin 1870	4 50
“ “ “ Ellen Hill 1869	11 00
J. Adams for board of P. Durgin & wife	10 00
L. E. Downs for aid for Mrs. W. Burnham	3 50
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	\$134 22

Paid for Old Roads and Bridges.

Paid J. D. Nelson for labor	4 50
L. H. Madget " 1870	3 04
R. H. Jones " and bridge plank 1869	14 39
J. A. Jones " " "	5 00
S. Buzzell " 1869	7 50
J. K. Dudley for lumber for bridge	4 58
G. W. Ross for labor 1870	3 25
S. B. Flanders for breaking roads 1870	7 56
C. T. Lougee for plow on road	2 00
N. Young for labor 1870	10 00
W. H. Adams "	4 00
Josiah S. Goodwin "	1 75
A. Foss "	6 00
S. N. Hill for bridge plank	3 16
J. E. Osgood for " and labor	18 10
W. P. York for " "	25 29
C. P. Webster for labor 1870	3 00
N. B. Sanborn " 1871	19 50
E. Tebbetts for powder and fuse 1868	40
J. C. Baker for labor	41 50
E. Hill "	3 64
J. T. Cotton for bridge plank and nails	4 48
Jas. W. Cogswell for labor	10 96
E. S. Nelson for plank	16 60
J. K. Dudley for labor and lumber	9 29
J. M. Coffin for labor	1 50
Ths. Cogswell "	11 25
John Watson " and plank	3 00
" " " "	4 04
N. Young for labor	3 50
J. S. Osborn "	1 50
Wm. Swain "	7 00
J. K. Dudley for plank	1 37

Paid J. R. Clifford for labor	5 00
Chs. Varney for plank	3 32
George E. Shannon for labor on road	19 12
Reuben W. Page for bridge plank	2 01
R. H. Jones for	5 61
Jona. T. Coffin for	4 08
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	\$301 79

Abatement of Taxes.

Paid John Thing for land	\$1 11
J. Young for over tax 1869	11 39
C. B. Chase for money tax 1869	7 60
E. Ham for cow lost	62
E. Chase for over tax	3 90
N. Hodgdon for steer lost	41
H. B. Kimball for over tax	5 20
S. J. Coffin for over tax	13 00
C. H. Copp " "	3 90
M. Weeks for ox lost	2 34
J. W. Merrill for over tax	9 10
S. B. F. Mudgett " 1870	4 00
H. Nelson for over tax	1 95
J. Prescott "	16 90
O. L. Green "	13 00
J. R. Clifford for horse lost	2 08
J. R. Clifford for dog lost	1 00
J. P. Hussey "	1 00
Geo. W. Edgerly for over tax 1869	10 00
John A. Collins " 1871	2 60
H. T. Gilman	1 56
John O. Dow loss of dog & Cow two orders	1 88
D. L. Marsh abatement two orders	3 53
John K. Woodman for over tax	39 00

Paid O. Folsom for over tax 1870	4 44
L. H. Mudgett for over tax	5 20
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	\$166 71

Paid Damages to Sheep and Dogs.

Paid Geo. S. French	5 00
Charles G. Kelley	12 00
N. Hodgdon	10 00
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	\$27 00

Paid Town Officers.

Paid S. Tilton for services of Selectmen, 1870	\$42 75
Cyrus Varney	125 10
A. H. Emerson	25 00
" "	47 03
" "	26 67
John K. Woodman, Town Clerk	47 70
" " Treasurer	302 19
Cyrus Varney for services of Selectmen, 1870	15 00
" " " " "	16 00
" " " " "	43 50
George W. Adams for School Committee	75 00
John S. Page for services as auditor	2 00
Wm. N. Swain " "	2 00
John S. Osborn for services as Constable in 1869 and '70	4 00
Tyler S. Tilton for services for Selectmen in full 1870	6 00
A. Foss for services for Selectmen in part 1871	25 00
J. W. Cogswell, Collector, in part	60 00
B. W. Chapman, School Committee, in part	12 00
Charles E. Marsh in full for services as town clerk	35 15
B. W. Chapman for school committee, in full	63 00
Alvah Foss, Selectman, in full for town business to March 1st	46 00
Alvah Foss, selectman, in full, for services out of town to March 1st	20 00

Paid Zaccheus Peaslee, in full, for town business to March 1st	75 00
Zaccheus Peaslee, in full, for services out of town to March 1st	38 25
Zaccheus Peaslee, as treasurer, to March 1st	75 00
John K. Dudley, selectman, in full for business in town to March 1st	82 25
“ “ for out of town business to Mh. 1st	25 64
Josiah D. Nelson in full for services as selectman 1869	24 32
John S. Osborn, Constable	3 00
A. H. Emerson for selectmen services, 1870	8 25
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	\$1372 80

A Synopsis of the Foregoing Account :

Dr. To amount of account as charged by the Selectmen	\$44,112 10
Cr. By paid outstanding orders and interest on the same	27,288 40
current expenses	7,078 50
for poor in town	963 13
“ “ chargeable to the county	134 22
old roads and bridges	301 79
for abatement of taxes	166 71
damages to sheep by dogs	27 00
town officers	1372 80
balance in hands of treasurer, cash	3854 97
due on J. W. Cogswell's list for '71	2984 58
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Settled as above	\$44,112 10

ZACCHEUS PEASLEE, Treasurer.

The undersigned have carefully examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, and balance due the town of \$6,839 55.

TYLER S. TILTON, }
CHAS. H. SHANNON, } Auditors.

Selectmen's Report of their Accounts with the Collectors :

Balance of taxes not collected, and due on list committed to Thomas Adams in 1868, March 1, 1872, 59 91

Balance of taxes not collected, and committed
to John Lougee in 1869, there was due March
1, 1872, 430 17

Balance of taxes not collected on list committed
to John Lougee in 1870, there was due Mh. 1, '71 2,843 09
Paid by receipts of the Treasurer 2,375 00

And there is due March 1, 1872 \$468 09

JOHN K. DUDLEY, } Selectmen of
ALVAH FOSS, } Gilmanton.

Funds of the Town.

Parsonage Fund, \$417 81
Literary Fund. 120 90

The town is indebted to the funds as above. The amount
of Literary not included in the outstanding orders.

ZACCHEUS PEASLEE, Treasurer.

We find the town indebted March 1st, 1872, for
outstanding orders as follows:

Order in favor of

A. Foss, trustee	\$33 00	J. Heath	400 00
M. A. B. Sawyer		J. M. Pickering	500 00
two orders	200 00	E. E. Merrill	250 00
M. F. Nelson	600 00	Bearer	35 85
S. Chesley	200 00	E. A. Glidden	190 00
M. A. Gilmore	62 00	M. A. Dow	50 00
C. J. Sanborn	36 00	S. Ayers, 2 orders	300 00
T. Adams	100 00	N. Gilman	205 00
C. H. Marsh	20 00	E. S. Nelson	75 00
S. Potter	100 00	T. W. Hill	50 00
M. Piper	40 00	A. Stevens	500 00
T. Adams, two		E. Holbrook	175 00
orders	175 00	P. R. Coffin	100 00
A. Dudley	703 58	S. Dudley	250 00

Order in favor of

C. Varney	200 00	C. E. Pulsifer	21 75
M. H. Rand	275 00	N. Pulsifer	25 75
M. Humphrey	700 00	C. F. Gilman, two	
J. B. & N. S.		orders	87 00
Goodwin	138 00	G. E. Gilman, two	
S. H. Bean	61 71	orders	62 00
Ai Page	774 20	J. F. Chesley	267 64
F. B. Coffin	100 00	S. Page	30 00
S. Ayers	300 00	A. M. Lamprey	30 00
Bearer	850 00	C. F. Merrill, two	
T. Adams, 2 orders	544 63	orders	101 00
Treasurer Cong.		E. G. Edgerly	200 00
S. I. W.	200 00	E. P. Mudget	20 00
E. Williams	125 00	H. N. Nelson	100 00
C. Gale	40 00	B. C. Merrill	28 00
E. C. Tebbetts,		G. H. Hoyt	250 00
two orders	405 00	M. F. Nelson	200 00
C. G. L.	150 00	Trustee of H. Hall's	
C. T. Lougee	130 00	estate	1,650 00
L. T. Edgerly	227 29	R. D. Varney	110 00
M. Bunker	120 08	A. E. Ayers	291 00
H. B. Davis	120 00	J. Drew	50 00
Ai Page	1,097 99	C. G. Edgerly	200 00
C. G. Littlefield,		B. H. Gilman	50 00
two orders	304 50	N. Gilman	200 00
J. S. Goodwin, two		S. P. Sanborn	71 72
orders	460 00	M. E. Heath	200 00
A. H. Tilton	900 00	G. E. Edgerly	50 00
N. B. Sanborn	55 25	A. B. Taylor	1,000 00
J. Blake	4 65	J. Folsom	45 00
E. S. Price	100 00	C. G. Littlefield	150 00
M. Sweet	120 00	A. P. Merrill	347 75
T. Sargent	100 00	S. Straw	400 00

Order in favor of

S. Perkins	2,000 00	J. W. Carrier	10 83
C. W. Marsh	30 00	E. P. Mudgett	5 00
E. Marsh	33 95	S. L. Greeley	1 82
B. F. Hall	400 00	J. B. Moore	4 44
C. C. Varney, two orders	202 00	W. Sanger	1,000 00
Trustees Academy, two orders	1,212 54	L. G. Lougee	778 00
M. Dudley	21 00	M. A. Beck	730 00
J. H. Stevens	1,853 73	D. Gilman	300 00
J. H. Drew	121 00	H. A. Eastman	100 00
M. O. Merrill	200 00	A. G. Arnold	30 00
C. O. Stockbridge	160 22	J. P. Clough	130 00
H. Barker, two orders	3,060 00	E. A. Glidden	50 00
J. Merrill	250 00	H. B. Kimball	1,896 77
J. Pickering	200 00	A. M. Williams	1,155 00
E. S. Price	80 00	L. G. Lougee	1,160 00
A. E. Avery	246 46	J. S. Rundlet 2 orders	1,632 20
H. Barker, two orders	5,100 00	J. C. Osgood 2 orders	102 00
E. Shannon	211 90	R. Rowe	73 00
M. K. Eveleth	59 95	N. Pickering 2 ods.	61 20
H. Barker, two orders	1,020 00	F. J. Smith	250 00
J. D. Proctor, two orders	1,000 00	N. J. Moore	301 29
S. Ayers	709 65	S. G. Lougee	996 30
A. M. Lamprey	20 00	W. Sanger	\$1,400,00
J. C. Baker	1 52	C. Varney two Orders	714,00
M. Foss, 2 orders	1,084 45	M. A. Clough	20,00
H. Barker, two orders	1,020 00	M. J. Young	95,73
		M. J. Young	1,91
		F. P. Borroughs	377,59
		E. Hill two orders	183,60
		S. G. Lougee	4,14

Order in favor of

M. A. Beek	780,00	M. A. Beek	178 50
N. S. Merrill two orders	108,19	S. H. Dearborn	1000 00
C. F. Gilmon	120,00	A. R. Price	900 00
G. E. Gilman	90,00	N. Pickering	3 38
J. F. Folsom	150,00	D. S. Ayers	35 00
J. Gilman	16,18	I. D. Gilman	25 00
M. J. Tebbetts	51,00	L. Moody	700 00
two orders	30 60	R. Rowe	90 00
L. D. Blake 2 orders	1,000 00	J. P. Hill	200 00
I. A. Eastman	100 00	M. J. Tebbetts	51 00
N. Gilman	175 60	F. J. Smith, 2 orders	102 00
T. B. Lane	53 67	W. Marsh, "	51 00
D. E. Edgerly	102 00	D. B. Merrill	550 00
N. J. Moore, 2 orders	355 47	H. S. Page	109 92
J. Young, 2 orders	204 00	D. B. Merrill	500 00
D. S. Ayers, "	348 52	J. Ellsworth	9 00
P. Hatch	345 77	P. Dudley	1294,11
N. Hodgdon	140 00	N. B. Jones	33 92
B. O. Copp	204 00	J. A. Edgerly 2 orders	253 52
R. E. Avery, 2 orders	2000 00	S. W. Sargent	110 60
B. Co. S. Bank	214 22	C. Varney 2 orders	102 00
J. L. Kimball	66 00	M. I. Copp	131 05
R. Rowe	100 00	S. B. Drew 2 orders	102 00
J. W. Merrill	36 00	E. T. Hurd	50 00
S. Lougee	30 00	M. Nelson 2 orders	78 54
H. E. Longee	2 60	J. D. Blake	4 00
A. L. Edgerly	50 00	A. S. French	300 00
A. Peaslee	150 00	I. S. French	500 00
J. P. Hill	25 50	A. French	150 00
M. C. Sargent 2 orders	61 20	I. S. French	850 00
E. Hill, "	163 20	A. French	200 00
A. E. Knowles "	45 00	C. W. Clay	263 33
R. Rowe	150 00	C. Varney	8 00
A. P. Munsey	136 56	C. Gilman	1 00
A. E. Ayers 2 orders	100 00	J. W. Ham 2 orders	102 00
N. Gilman	303 00	A. S. Hilliard	4 00
S. S. Fifield 2 orders	10 00	J. K. Dudley	107 00
L. D. Blake	306 00	L. T. French	59 71
M. F. Nelson 2 orders		J. Lougee	256 57
		R. E. Avery 2 orders	102 00
		G. H. Dow, "	51 00
		J. W. Ham	200 00
		J. H. Drew 2 orders	61 27
		J. J. Young	200 00

Order in favor of

S. H. Chase	3 90	S. M. Haines	200 00
H. E. Marsh	8 00	B. G. Smith 2 orders	234 60
A. E. Knowles 2 orders	40 80	J. Ellsworth	3 00
J. W. Ham	4 00	S. W. Sargent	116 54
I. D. Clough	150 00	E. A. Glidden	600 00
M. N. Swain	400 00	N. E. Smith	1 62
C. H. Lougee	4 60	P. C. Place	5 00
M. M. Morrill	200 00	A. Peaslee	55 20
M. A. Hurd	272 65	H. S. Page	2 20
S. C. Edwards	769 00	C. W. Gilman	52
A. Shackford	1000 00		
P. E. Allen	5 42		<hr/>
H. C. Chesley	150 00		\$76,583.81

Cr. Balance in hands of J. W. Cogswell collector	\$2,984 58
“ “ Treasurer	3,854 97
Due from Government, bounties assigned	2,240 00
“ “ Thomas Adams Collector 1868	59 91
“ “ J. Lougee “ 1869	430 27
“ “ “ “ 1870	468 09
“ for State Bonds for reimbursement of war ex- penses	17,316 67
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	\$27,354.39

Indebtedness of the town over means \$19,229.42

JOHN K. DUDLEY,	} Selectmen
ALVAH FOSS,	
TYLER S. TILTON,	} of Gilmanton.
CHARLES H. SHANNON,	
	} Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee respectfully presents the following report:

Our schools, 22 summer and 8 winter terms, have been under the care of 25 different teachers,—5 males and 19 females. The amount of money raised by the town for school purposes is \$1,649.41. Amount of Literary Fund, \$124 12. Whole number of scholars attending school during the year 603. Average attendance, 547. Total number of different scholars; boys 239, girls 167. Whole number of scholars attending to each of the following studies: Reading, 603; Spelling, 600; Penmanship, 247; Arithmetic, 468; Algebra, 7; Grammar, 139; Geography, 207; History, 12; Composition, 18; Philosophy, 7; Physiology, 5; Geometry, 3; Latin, 1; Book-keeping, 7. Schools commencing after Nov. 1st, are called winter schools.

DISTRICT NO. 1. Prudential Committee, Albert M. Newell. Miss Mary A. Page, of Pittsfield, teacher, summer term of six weeks. Different scholars, 30; average attendance, 23; wages, \$18; school order \$93.23. This was the teacher's first effort. Miss Page is an excellent scholar, but we think she would have done better in a smaller school.

WINTER TERM.—Rev. John G. Munsey, teacher. Length of term, 7 weeks. Whole number of scholars 41; average attendance 34. Wages \$30 00. This was the teacher's second term in this district. The reputation of Mr. M. as a teacher is too well established for us to add aught thereto. Suffice to say, that knowing his duties in the school room, he fearlessly discharged them.

DISTRICT NO. 2. John W. Ham, Amaretta M. Edgerly, teachers summer term. Length of school 6 weeks. Different scholars 22; average attendance 21; wages \$21. School order \$92 75. This was Miss E's second term in this district. The teacher has that "tact, push and principle," (three essentials in a school-room,) that crown her efforts with the most desirable success, her school was a model. Good progress in all branches studied. Rhetorical exercises at the close were entertaining and profitable.

WINTER TERM.—Edwin T. Hurd, Barnstead, teacher. Length of school 7 weeks. Whole number of scholars 23; average attendance 18; wages 20 dolls. The school appeared well at both visits of your committee; the term was not long enough to warrant any very great improvement. Mr. Hurd is a young teacher, yet a good scholar.

DISTRICT NO. 3. Prud. Com. Charles Tebbetts, Clara J. Ross, teacher, summer term; length 9-12 weeks; different scholars 16; average 11; wages 8 dolls exclusive of board; school order 83 dolls. 39 cts. This was the teacher's first effort in teaching. Miss R. is a very young instructor, but was very successful. The school appeared orderly and quiet, elements essential to good progress.

WINTER TERM of 7 weeks taught by Charles D. Weare; whole number of scholars 21; average 18; wages 29 dolls. This was Mr. Weare's second term in this district. The progress of the school was second to none in town, considering the length of the term. The teacher thoroughly understands the theory and practice of the work, and is every way competent to discharge the duties of the school-room.

DISTRICT NO. 4. Prud. committee John G. L. Smith, Mrs. Lydia A. Hill, teacher, both terms. Different scholars summer 17; average 15 1-2. Wages 16 dolls; length of term 6 weeks.

SECOND TERM of 10-15th weeks. Whole number of scholars 17; average 15; wages 20 dolls. school order \$74 11. The summer term was very pleasant. The teacher brought to his aid the practical knowledge obtained by the experience of former years, and the progress in all branches taught as good as could have been expected, ten scholars not absent one half day. In reading some had made very good advancement. It may be proper to mention that the teacher belongs in the district.

DISTRICT NO. 5. Prud. Com. Daniel S. Ayer. Clara A. Froetor of Barnstead, teacher, both terms. Length of first term 8 weeks. Whole number of scholars 15; average attendance 11; wages 18 dolls., school order \$108.83. Second term of 11 weeks; different scholars 22; average attendance 16; wages 23 dolls. We congratulate the prudential committee in being able to place in the teacher's chair such a worthy occupant, one abundantly qualified for the position. The improvement was good. Here are some good scholars. The class in Greenleaf's National Arithmetic made good advancement. The district were well satisfied with the efforts of the teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 6. Prud. Com. Thomas Cogswell. One term of eleven and a half weeks. Mrs. Alice O. Savary of Groveland, Mass., teacher. Whole number of scholars 16; average attendance 11; wages 24 dolls. School order \$90 43. Mrs. S. is a thoroughly competent teacher, possessing a mind well stored with well digested knowledge, and has a happy faculty of imparting it to others; closing examination evinced thoroughness of instruction. We were entirely satisfied with the result of the efforts of the teacher, and we think the same may be said by the district. The term was a very pleasant one and I trust profitable to all. Rhetorical exercises profitable.

DISTRICT NO. 7. Prud. Com. James Leighton. Summer term of six weeks by Bell F. Hayes of Alton. Different scholars 11; average 9; wages 14 dolls. School order thirty-two dolls., fifty-eight cts. This was the teacher's first school. She kept a very quiet and orderly term. Improvement in reading and spelling marked.

WINTER TERM of 7 weeks. Elbridge G. Clough, teacher; whole number of scholars 17; average 16; wages 24 dolls. This was Mr. C's first attempt at teaching, and though young yet he promises much in the future. We think he had an honest desire for the improvement of those under his charge. The closing examination showed progress in the various classes. This district has but little money for schooling, but by the liberality of those interested in giving board, etc., the school was considerably lengthened.

DISTRICT NO. 8. Prud. Com. Samuel Buswell. One term only of 12 weeks taught by Mary E. Whittemore of Loudon. Whole number of scholars 13; average 10; wages 21 dolls. School order sixty-three dolls. and twelve cts; this is a small school. This was one of the best appearing schools in town, and reflects much credit upon the teacher and scholars; class recitations at the close prompt and of a practical kind. The excellent scholarship of the teacher, the clearness with which she explains and illustrates every principle taken up, rendered the school a success. The teacher remarks, "it has been very pleasant, all tried to do the best they could in all respects." We say to every school "go thou and do likewise."

DISTRICT NO. 9. Prud. Com. Albert R. Wight. Miss Arianna H. Leyford of Canterbury, teacher of Summer term of 12 weeks. Different scholars 36; average attendance 23; wages 26 dolls.; school order 232 dolls. and 82 cts. This was Miss L's first attempt at teaching, and wise was the prudential committee in securing the services of one so well adapted to control and instruct the youthful mind. This was a model school; the improvement of all while under the care of this teacher was very manifest. The district were evidently entirely satisfied with the term. The teacher remarks, "with pleasure I write, no cases of corporal punishment. I leave them feelingly. I have ever striven to do my whole duty."

Winter Term of 14 weeks. Mr. Albert L. Marden of Chester, teacher. Different scholars 33; average 26; wages 35 dolls. Several of the scholars were absent at the close. Who were in fault your committee know not. Mr. Marden has had considerable experience in teaching, and possesses the qualifications for a good instructor. The teacher labored with an earnest zeal for the welfare of those under his charge; those scholars who attended regularly made progress.

DISTRICT NO. 10. Prud. Com. Samuel Eveleth. One term of 12 weeks taught by Miss Hattie S. Tappan. Whole number of scholars 14; average attendance 12; wages 18 dolls. School order \$51 49. This was the teacher's second term in this district. The result was such as parents, teacher and scholars may well be proud of. The rhetorical exercises at the close were well performed.

DISTRICT NO. 11. Prud. Com. Asa T. Page. Miss Anna M. Page teacher both terms. Length of summer term 8 weeks. Different scholars 6; average 5; wages 16 dolls. Length of winter term 15 weeks; different scholars 15; average attendance 8; wages 18 dolls; school order 67 dolls. and 40 cts. This was the teacher's first school, and in her own district. Her school was a model for discipline, order, and cheery obedience, on the part of the pupils.

DISTRICT NO. 12.—Prud. Com. Samuel S. Young, Mrst. Mary A. Lougee, teacher, both terms. Different scholars, first term, 10; average, 7;—wages, 14 dolls. School order, 108,64 cts. Length of term, 8 1/3 weeks.—second term, of 16 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 11; average, 8 7/8; wages, 16 dol,

DISTRICT NO. 13.—Prud. Com. Richard H. Jones, Miss Laura E. Shepard, of Concord, teacher. Different scholars, 33; average attendance, 27;—wages 18 dol. School order, 70.38 cts. Length of school 12 weeks. Miss S. ranks in the class of our best teachers. She brought to her aid a large share of experience, and by laboring with earnest zeal and perseverance, her school was in every particular eminently successful.

DISTRICT NO. 14.—Prud. Com. Charles H. Maxfield. One term of 13 weeks. Miss Leena A. Sargent of Pittsfield, teacher. Whole number of scholars, 14, average, 12 17-75; wages 15 dol., board given. School order 50.44 cts. Miss Sargent was the happy faculty of securing excellent order.

DISTRICT NO. 15.—Horace T. Gilman. One term only, of 12 weeks Teacher, Miss Amaretta M. Edgerly, Whole number of scholars 12; average attendance 11; wages 22 dollars. School order 65.72. Miss Edgerly will make any school interesting and profitable, by the life and energy that she manifests in the work.

DISTRICT NO. 16.—Prud. Com. Moses S. Cate Miss Julia A. Robinson, of Lawrence Mass. teacher of the Summer term of 8 weeks. Number of Scholars 11; average, 10; wages 18 dollars. Order, \$78.12. This was the teacher's first school. She had a quiet and orderly term.

Second term of 9 weeks taught by Mira L. Price. Number of Scholars 15; average, 13; wages 12 dollars, exclusive of board. This was Miss Price's first attempt at teaching, and met with success.

DISTRICT NO. 17.—Prud. Com. Charles Plummer. First term of 8 weeks by Ardell M. Ayer of Pittsfield. Number of scholars 9; average attendance 7; wages of teacher 10 dollars. Board given. This was Miss Ayer's first attempt in teaching and was crowned with success. Order excellent. School order \$64.45 Second Term by Emma H. Page, number of scholars, 10; average attendance 9; wages 11 dollars; Board given. Length of school 8 weeks. Miss Page has a quiet way of managing her pupils. Improvement good.

DISTRICT NO. 18.—Prud. Com. R. D. Tebbetts. Summer term of ten weeks taught Mary P. Price. Number of scholars 41; average attendance 29, wages of teacher 26 dol. Miss Price is an able and experienced teacher. Fortunate are the children that come under her instruction. Winter term of 10 weeks, taught by Mr. A. W. Shackford, of Barnstead. Different scholars, 51; average, 41, wages, 41 dol. School order 214 dol. This is the largest school in town, and consequently, requires an experienced and competent teacher for its management, and had such an one.

REMARKS.

By a wise provision of our laws, it becomes our duty to present to the inhabitants of this town an annual report of the scholars over which we have had charge the preceding year. We have endeavored to do our duty, and if we have failed at any time, it has been an error of the head and not of the heart. We have enjoined upon the scholars of the various schools the importance of a practical rather than a superficial knowledge of the arts and sciences. Many of our teachers rank high in their qualifications, and have acquitted themselves creditably. In nine instances the same teacher who taught the previous year, has been retained for one or the other terms, thus securing uniformity of instruction. Space forbids us to speak of the school houses, more than to say, that with four or five exceptions they are very good. Some however would be better with a little repair. In the opinion of your committee the manner of dividing the money raised for school purposes operates very unequally. In conclusion we would say to parents and citizens, let us do all we can to improve and perpetuate this beautiful system of common schools so judicially established by our fathers. There has been no disturbance in our schools the past year requiring official interference. We have everywhere been treated with courtesy and kindness by teachers, scholars and citizens, and for these marks of respect all have our sincere thanks.

BENJAMIN W. CHAPMAN, } School Committee
of Gilmanton.

